## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER



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### LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Fiscal year 2009 continued to be a challenge for the Office of the Public Defender due to the poor economic climate in Maryland. OPD lost 65.5 full time State positions (including 24 attorneys) because of cost containment efforts. Although facing the challenge of operating with a reduced workforce, the Office of the Public Defender continues its effort to reduce attorney caseloads while providing superior representation to all clients.

The office continues its success in lowering the caseloads of the juvenile attorneys around the state. Prior success in reducing the average annual caseloads of attorneys working in the District and Circuit Courts has been negated by the loss of attorney personnel. Nevertheless, the Agency will continue its efforts to meet the Maryland Caseload Standards.

As expected, the Office of the Public Defender staff continues to zealously represent indigent accused people across the state. The Office of the Public Defender is a critical component of Maryland's criminal justice system and our successes in the past year reflect the diligent work of attorneys, social workers and support staff.

Elizabeth L. Julian Acting Public Defender September 30, 2009

### OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) is to provide superior legal representation to the indigent accused in the State of Maryland, to safeguard fundamental individual rights, and ensure access to the protections guaranteed by the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Maryland Constitution and Declaration of Rights, and the laws of Maryland.

## DECLARATION OF POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Maryland to provide for the realization of the constitutional guarantees of counsel in the representation of indigents, including related necessary services and facilities, in criminal and juvenile proceedings within the State, and to assure effective assistance and continuity of counsel to indigent accused taken into custody and indigent defendants in criminal and juvenile proceedings before the courts of the State of Maryland, and to authorize the Office of the Public Defender to administer and assure enforcement of the provisions of this article in accordance with its terms. Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure Article, §16-201.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATIONS**

Prior to the creation of the Office of the Public Defender by the Maryland Legislature on July 1, 1971, the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in state prosecutions was limited to those cases where, in the judgment of the trial court, "a just regard for the rights of the accused require[d] it." Acts of 1886, Ch. 46, Section 1. Thus, by statute, in Maryland there was no *right* to appointed counsel, only the discretionary authority of the trial court to appoint counsel.

This discretionary authority ended on March 18, 1963, when the United States Supreme Court, in *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335 (1963), announced that the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution guaranteeing the right to counsel in federal prosecutions, applied with equal force to state prosecutions. Thus, the right of indigent defendants to appointed counsel in state court was "constitutionalized."

Between the years 1963 and 1970, the United States Supreme Court continued to expand the right to counsel beyond the trial itself to include the right to counsel at line-ups, custodial interrogations, preliminary hearings and arraignments. In response to the continuing expansion of the right to counsel, the Governor of Maryland created a Commission to study the need for a statewide public defender system. This culminated in the passage of Article 27A, creating a statewide public defender system funded by the State of Maryland.

Under Article 27A, a three-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor, in turn, appoints a Public Defender who serves at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees. The Public Defender is authorized to appoint, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, a Deputy Public Defender, and one District Public Defender for each of the twelve district offices. The Public Defender, with the advice of the District Public Defender, may appoint Assistant Public Defenders in such number as authorized by the budget. The Deputy Public Defender, District Public Defenders and Assistant Public Defenders all serve at the pleasure of the Public Defender.

The State is divided into twelve operational districts, conforming to the geographical boundaries of the District Court of Maryland as set forth in the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The District Public Defenders, along with the Assistant Public Defenders, are responsible for representing all eligible indigent defendants in the District and Circuit Courts within their geographical boundaries.

Representation of an indigent individual extends to a criminal (or Juvenile) proceedings in which a defendant (or party is alleged to have committed a serious offense. Md. Code, Criminal Procedure Article, Section 16-204(b).

"An individual may apply for services of the Office as an indigent individual, if the individual states in writing under oath or affirmation that the individual, without undue financial hardship, cannot provide the full payment of any attorney and all other necessary expenses of representation..." Md. Code, Criminal Procedure Article, Section 16-210(a).

In determining a defendant's eligibility for public defender services, the Office of the Public Defender (OPD) has created income guidelines which are in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), Section 14.06.03, and patterned after the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The Agency also takes into consideration any other factors bearing on the defendant's indigency. Every applicant for services is interviewed by an intake specialist, or another public defender employee, and completes a written application detailing income and assets.

Office of the Public Defender clients are represented in court by Assistant Public Defenders except when there is an ethical conflict. In those cases, the Public Defender, or District Public Defender, appoints a panel attorney from the public defender's list of private attorneys approved to represent public defender clients. Panel attorneys receive \$50 per hour, subject to a maximum of \$3,000 for most cases. The Public Defender exercises discretion in approving fees exceeding the maximum amount.

In addition to the district offices, there are also seven statewide operational divisions within the OPD: (1) the Appellate Division handles all public defender appeals in the state appellate courts, and the United States Supreme Court; (2) the Capital Defense Division coordinates the delivery of legal defense services in murder cases eligible for the death penalty and provides representation in capital murder cases; (3) the Collateral Review Division provides representation in post conviction hearings, extradition hearings and parole revocation hearings; (4) the Mental Health Division provides representation to those indigents involuntarily confined to mental health facilities; (5) the Children In Need of Assistance Division (CINA) provides representation to parents and legal guardians in cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect or where termination of parental rights (TPR) are sought; (6) the Forensics Division provides OPD attorneys with training the technical and litigation support regarding the use of forensic experts; and (7) the Juvenile Protection Division monitors the conditions of confinement of all OPD juvenile clients committed to the custody of Juvenile Services.

The OPD also operates the Innocence Project in collaboration with the University of Baltimore Law School. During 2008, this project was downsized to two full time attorneys with the Chief Attorney working with law students at the University of Baltimore Law Clinic. This unit screens over 150 cases annually to assess whether an inmate claiming innocence may have a viable claim utilizing contemporary forensic testing on old evidence retained by the police.

## MANAGING FOR RESULTS KEY AGENCY GOALS

- **Goal 1.** The Office of the Public Defender will provide superior representation to indigent defendants at all critical stages of representation throughout the State of Maryland.
- **Goal 2.** The Office of the Public Defender will provide sufficient and balanced resource distribution throughout the Agency.
- **Goal 3.** The Office of the Public Defender will recruit and maintain a qualified and competent workforce.
- **Goal 4.** The Office of the Public Defender will provide a sufficient information technology infrastructure to efficiently support all Agency operations.
- Goal 5. The Office of the Public Defender will consult with the Courts, the State legislature and other public organizations regarding the protection of procedural rights, the due process of law, constitutional safeguards and the administration of criminal justice.

## **OPD STATEWIDE DIVISIONS**

## **Appellate**

The **Appellate Division** represents OPD clients in direct appeals from the circuit courts to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. If the Court of Appeals of Maryland or the United States Supreme Court grants further review, the Appellate Division will represent clients there as well.

The majority of appeals from criminal cases, juvenile delinquency cases and child access cases in the State of Maryland are handled by the 28 lawyers of the OPD Appellate Division.

## **Capital Defense Division**

OPD's **Capital Defense Division** provides direct trial representation to clients who face the death penalty, and provides instruction and support to all OPD attorneys statewide who represents persons charges with capital offenses.

The Capital Defense Division provides in-depth, training, consultation, and resources to assist the capital defense team in all areas of representation, including death penalty motion practice, selection and retention of necessary experts, capital jury selection and capital sentencing.

Additionally, the Capital Defense Division oversees the allocation of all necessary resources to persons who have been sentences to death in the Maryland state courts.

## **Collateral Review**

The OPD **Collateral Review Division** provides representation in state post conviction hearings, as well as coram nobis, state habeas corpus, motions to reopen, parole revocation, and extradition hearings.

## Children in Need of Assistance (CINA)

When the Department of Social Services (DSS), through Child Protective Services (CPS), institutes proceedings regarding abuse or neglect of a child by a parent or legal guardian, CINA Division attorneys represent those parents/guardians. Representation is provided through all of the stages of the Juvenile Court case.

## **Forensics**

The **OPD Forensics Division** provides training, as well as technical and litigation support to OPD attorneys in order to facilitate effective use and cross examination of forensic experts. The attorneys in this Division also directly represent clients throughout the state.

### **Mental Health Division**

(Involuntary Institutionalization Services)

The OPD **Mental Health Division** provides representation to individuals involuntarily confined to public and private mental health facilities across the state.

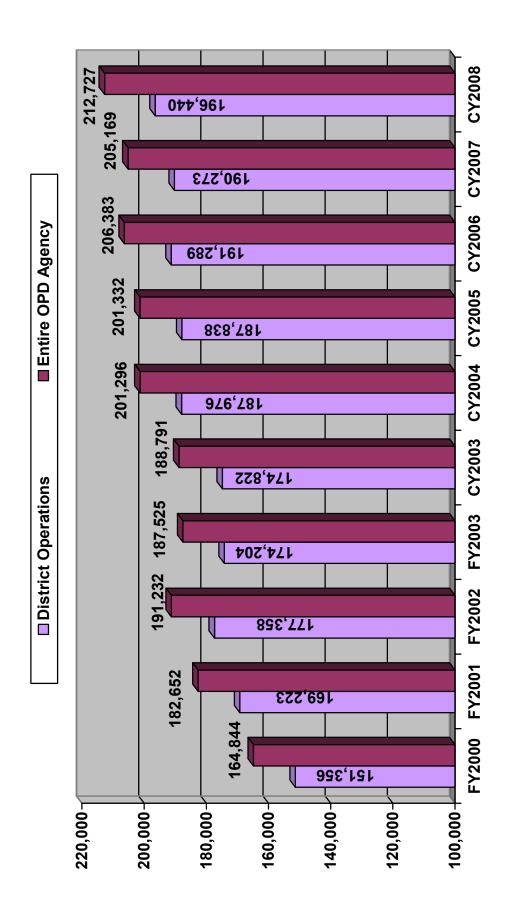
## **Juvenile Protection Division (JPD)**

The **Juvenile Protection Division** is a specialized statewide division that monitors the conditions of confinement of all OPD juvenile clients committed to the care and custody of the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS).

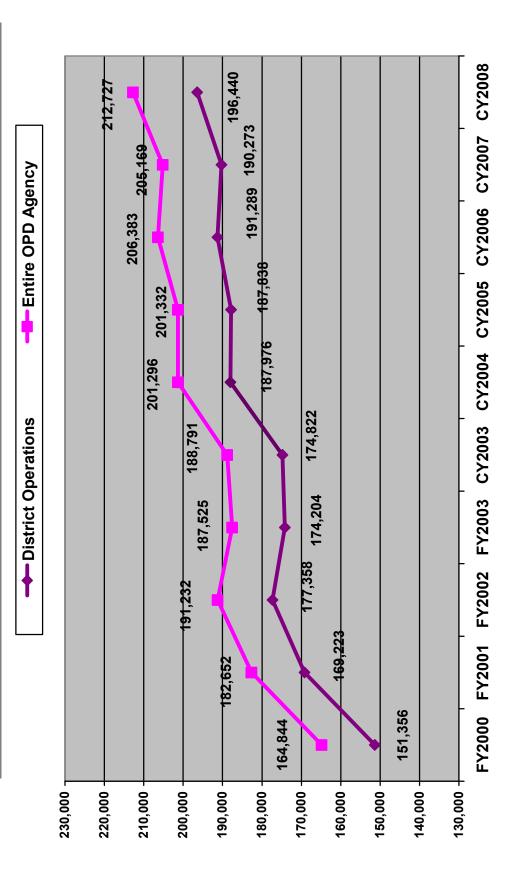
The JPD is also responsible for protecting the individual rights of juveniles who are committed to the DJS facilities, ensuring the safety and appropriateness of their placements and assuring the timely implementation of juvenile court orders. Juvenile Protection Division attorneys directly represent juveniles in all post disposition matters.

## CHART # 1 & CHART # 2 Office of the Public Defender Ten Year Growth in Number of Cases Opened

## **10 YEAR GROWTH IN NUMBER OF CASES OPENED OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER** Chart #1



## **10 YEAR GROWTH IN NUMBER OF CASES OPENED OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER** Chart #2



## TABLE # 1 Office of the Public Defender Total Number of Cases Opened Calendar Year 2008 Per District, Division & Area of Law

## CASES OPENED PER DISTRICT OR DIVISION & AREA OF LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TABLE 1

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|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| 16,287   | -        |          | 16,287  | DIVISION TOTALS     |
|          |          |          | 09      | JUVENILE PROTECTION |
|          |          |          | 5,992   | MENTAL HEALTH       |
|          |          |          | 2,457   | COLLATERAL REVIEW   |
|          |          |          | 6,844   | CINA                |
|          |          | 21*      |         | CAPITAL             |
|          |          |          | 934     | APPELLATE           |
|          |          |          |         | DIVISIONS           |
| 196,440  | 20,076   | 130,562  | 45,802  | SUB-TOTALS          |
| 3,319    | 264      | 2,660    | 395     | DISTRICT 12         |
| 11,601   | 1,345    | 6,814    | 3,442   | DISTRICT 11         |
| 7,526    | 902      | 4,837    | 1,787   | DISTRICT 10         |
| 5,602    | 628      | 3,246    | 1,698   | DISTRICT 9          |
| 17,746   | 2,749    | 10,651   | 976'4   | DISTRICT 8          |
| 13,569   | 1,364    | 9,676    | 2,529   | DISTRICT 7          |
| 14,891   | 1,084    | 11,517   | 2,290   | DISTRICT 6          |
| 20,360   | 1,757    | 14,158   | 4,445   | DISTRICT 5          |
| 10,642   | 1,455    | 7,235    | 1,952   | DISTRICT 4          |
| 8,928    | 619      | 5,940    | 5,369   | DISTRICT 3          |
| 10,379   | 1,083    | 6,961    | 2,335   | DISTRICT 2          |
| 71,877   | 6,796    | 46,867   | 18,214  | DISTRICT 1          |
| TOTALS   | JUVENILE | DISTRICT | CIRCUIT | Calendar Year 2008  |
| DISTRICT |          |          |         |                     |

<sup>\*</sup>Cases not counted because counted in District Operations

## Table # 2 Office of the Public Defender Total Cases Opened in District Operation By Area of Law and Case Type Calendar Year 2008

## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER CY 2008 TOTAL CASES OPENED IN DISTRICTS BY AREA OF LAW & MATTER TYPE **TABLE 2**

| Oct         1         Chrouit         Chrouit<   | Matters Opened | pened               | AreaOfLaw |            |       |            |     |     |          |                |        |    |       |      |       |          |                   |          |       |                   |         |
|--|----------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|-----|-----|----------|----------------|--------|----|-------|------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| County   Cat   A   A   A   A   A   A   A   A   A   | Calendar       | Year 2008           |           |            | ๋     | rcuit      |     |     | OF       | ircuit<br>otal |        |    | Distr | ict  |       | <u> </u> | District<br>Fotal | Juvenile |       | Juvenile<br>Total | Total   |
| Baltimone Circle   Control Country   Country | District       | County              | Ö         | Ţ          | DA    | NS         | 00  | SC  |          |                | CR     | ОО |       | SD   | TR    |          |                   |          | 7     |                   |         |
| Somewart County   141   285   455   9   150   3866   18214   33.06   7   63.17   6 4.25   3.216   4.26   19.25   19.2     Somewart County   140   284   17   11   11   41   41   42   3.27   3.2   3 | 10             | Baltimore City      | 6,345     | 7,311      | 258   | 455        | 6   |     | 3,686    | 18,214         | 33,036 | 7  | 6,317 |      | 4,282 | 3,219    | 46,867            | 6,767    | 59    | 96,79             | 71,877  |
| Declarate County   140   15   11   11   11   12   12   13   13   140   | 01 Total       |                     | 6,345     | 7,311      | 258   | 455        | 6   |     | 3,686    | 18,214         | 33,036 | 7  | 6,317 |      | 4,282 | 3,219    | 46,867            | 6,767    | 29    | 96,79             | 71,877  |
| Mornest County   419   58   11   11   41   41   41   41   41   4   | 02             | Dorchester County   | 191       | 101        | 17    | 11         | 6   | 20  | 81       | 430            | 829    | 6  | 115   | 9    | 338   | 109      | 1,255             | 193      | 7     | 200               | 1,885   |
| Microarico County   479   234   514   517   518   524   5197   5180   770   518   518   5197   5180   5197   5180   518 |                | Somerset County     | 140       | 28         | 10    | 24         | _   | 7   | 43       | 287            | 389    | 7  | 92    | 7    | 202   | 21       | 711               | 82       | 7     | 87                | 1,085   |
| Morester County   157   175   165   175  |                | Wicomico County     | 479       | 234        | 31    | 43         | 23  | 16  | 244      | 1,070          | 1,723  | _  | 364   | က    | 922   | 235      | 3,248             | 265      |       | 269               | 4,915   |
| County   C |                | Worcester County    | 167       | 172        | 16    | 53         | 6   | -   | 130      | 548            | 1,030  | 7  | 133   | 7    | 468   | 102      | 1,747             | 181      | 18    | 199               | 2,494   |
| decinic county         71         17         7         7         254         254         124         155         1         17         1         7         1         7         1         2         244         2         4         254         1         2         4         2         4         2         3         8         1         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         2         4         4         2         4         2         4         4         2         4         2         4         4         4         4         2         4  | 02 Total       |                     | 977       | 565        | 74    | 131        | 42  | 48  | 498      | 2,335          | 3,820  | 19 | 707   | 18   | 1,930 | 467      | 6,961             | 1,056    | 27    | 1,083             | 10,379  |
| Check County   See   S | 03             | Caroline County     | 71        | 176        | -     | 17         |     | 7   | 62       | 334            | 615    | -  | 29    | 2    | 402   | 53       | 1,132             | 64       | -     | 92                | 1,531   |
| Monte County   4   |                | Cecil County        |           | 682        | 20    | 46         | 2   | 35  | 254      | 1,294          | 1,228  |    | 114   | _    | 287   | 122      | 2,052             | 310      | 13    | 323               | 3,669   |
| Table County   15   14   2   9   9   32   45   45   45   9   9   459   459   9   9   9   459   9   9   9   9   9   9   9   9   9   |                | Kent County         | 38        | 136        | က     | 6          | ო   | 38  | 77       | 304            | 336    |    | 20    | œ    | 234   | 25       | 623               | 87       | 80    | 92                | 1,022   |
| Calvert County   S27   1078   28   93   20   121   502   2.369   3.112   4   3.57   56   1.959   461   5.940   593   51   51   51   51   51   51   51   5  |                | Queen Anne's County | 47<br>41  | 4 4<br>4 C | 0 0   | o <u>c</u> | ത ഗ | 35  | 43<br>66 | 186            | 459    | ო  | 99 80 | 42 د | 353   | 166      | 1,089             | 69<br>83 | 4     | 73                | 1,348   |
| Calvert County   137   48   6   144   1   66   68   489   1,152   2   9   8   460   116   1777   333   320   3286   3288   328 | 03 Total       | (man)               | 527       | 1.078      | 28    | 93         | 20  | 121 | 502      | 2.369          | 3.112  | 4  | 357   | . 26 | 1.950 | 461      | 5.940             | 593      | 26    | 619               | 8.928   |
| Charles County   394   76   3   172   15   70   182   971   2   173   2   2   2   2   2   2   2   2   2  | 40             | Calvert County      | 137       | 48         | 9     | 144        | 1   | 65  | 89       | 469            | 1,152  | 2  | 6     | 38   | 450   | 116      | 1,767             | 331      |       | 331               | 2,567   |
| St. Marys County   177   144   17   123   3   20   87   1,856   2   102   67   490   150   511   7,235   3.25     Prince George's   1,566   1,760   7   157   21   286   639   4445   9,335   10   1,449   3,235   129   1,517   3.25   1,224     Montgomery County   1,566   1,760   7   157   21   286   639   4445   9,335   10   1,449   3,235   129   1,517   3.05     Montgomery County   292   64   503   199   87   59   449   2,290   6,844   5   1,087   15   2,757   809   1,517   1,005     Montgomery County   1,775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,017   28   2,757   809   1,517   1,005     Montgomery County   1,775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,017   28   2,956   573   10,661   2,527     Montgomery County   1,775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,017   28   2,956   573   10,661   2,527     Montgomery County   1,775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,017   2,82   2,966   573   10,661   2,527     Montgomery County   1,775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,017   2,82   2,966   573   10,661   2,527     Montgomery County   2,26   4,45   2,47   10,2   2,46   5,890   12   1,017   2,82   2,966   573   10,661   2,527     Montgomery County   2,26   4,45   2,46   2,46   2,44   2,46   2,44 |                | Charles County      | 394       | 92         | က     | 172        | 15  | 20  | 182      | 912            | 2,073  |    | 156   | 4    | 810   | 236      | 3,289             | 547      | 205   | 752               | 4,953   |
|  |                | St. Mary's County   | 177       | 144        | 17    | 123        | 3   | 20  | 87       | 571            | 1,359  | 2  | 102   | 29   | 490   | 159      | 2,179             | 326      | 46    | 372               | 3,122   |
| Prince George's   1,565   1,760   7   157   21   296   639   4,445   9,335   10   1,449   . 3,235   129   14,158   1,753   1 | 04 Total       |                     | 208       | 268        | 26    | 439        | 19  | 155 | 337      | 1,952          | 4,584  | 4  | 267   |      | 1,750 | 511      | 7,235             | 1,204    | 251   | 1,455             | 10,642  |
| Montgomery County   1.565   1.760   7   157   21   296   639   4.445   9.335   10   1.449   .   3.235   129   14.518   1.755     Montgomery County   292   64   503   199   87   59   449   2.290   6.844   5   1.087   15   2.757   809   11.517   1.006     Almostumore County   292   64   503   199   87   59   449   2.290   6.844   5   1.087   15   2.757   809   11.517   1.006     Almostumore County   1.775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4.346   5.890   12   1.012   228   2.936   573   10.651   2.527     Almostumore County   1.775   593   368   285   10   348   967   4.346   5.890   12   1.012   228   2.936   573   10.651   2.527     Almostumore County   208   415   247   102   22   1.68   4.346   5.890   12   1.012   228   2.936   573   10.651   2.527     Almostumore County   208   442   24   25   7   182   1.68   1.637   1.112   7   2.85   2.936   573   10.651   2.527     Almostumore County   208   442   24   25   7   182   1.68   1.637   1.112   2.28   2.936   573   10.651   2.527     Almostumore County   208   442   24   25   7   182   1.011   1.112   7   4   41   3.04   4.80  | 05             | Prince George's     | 1.565     | 1.760      | 7     | 157        | 21  | 296 | 639      | 4 445          | 9.335  | 10 | 1449  | .,   | 3.235 | 129      | 14,158            | 1.753    | 4     | 1,757             | 20.360  |
| Montgomery County   929   64   503   199   87   59   449   2,290   6,844   5   1,087   15   2,757   809   11,517   1,006     Anne Arundel County   954   415   247   102   22   126   663   2,529   5,491   9   621   297   2,502   756   9,676   1,330     All Anne Arundel County   954   415   247   102   22   126   663   2,529   5,491   9   621   297   2,502   756   9,676   1,330     Baltimore County   1,775   583   388   285   10   348   967   4,346   5,890   12   1,012   228   2,936   573   10,651   2,527     All Artord County   376   539   188   78   16   69   432   1,689   1,677   1,172   228   2,936   573   10,651   2,527     All Anthory   2,727   2,7 | 05 Total       |                     | 1,565     | 1,760      | 7     | 157        | 21  | 296 | 639      | 4,445          | 9,335  | 10 | 1,449 | '    | 3,235 | 129      | 14,158            | 1,753    | 4     | 1,757             | 20,360  |
| Anne Arundel County         959         41         503         149         87         549         6,844         5         1,087         15         757         809         11,517         1,006           Anne Arundel County         954         415         247         102         22         126         659         5,491         9         621         297         2,502         756         967         1,330           Asal         Asal         Asal         967         1,236         589         12         20         262         2,691         9         621         297         2,502         76         9         67         1,330           Asal         Asal         400         42         2,436         663         2,529         5,491         9         621         297         2,502         76         76         9         67         1,330         9         77         1,349         6,890         12         1,012         2,29         6,491         9         621         29         6,691         3,250         1,201         2,202         1,201         2,89         1,330         1,330         1,330         1,330         1,330         1,330         1,330         1,3   | 90             | Montgomery County   | 929       | 64         | 503   | 199        | 87  | 26  | 449      | 2,290          | 6,844  | 2  | 1,087 |      | 2,757 | 809      | 11,517            | 1,006    | 78    | 1,084             | 14,891  |
| Atal         Amne Arundel County         954         415         247         102         22         126         653         5,529         5,491         9         621         297         2,502         756         9,676         1,330           Atal         Amale Arundel County         1,775         593         368         225         10         348         658         1,26         2,80         12         2,60         2,80         7         2,60         7         2,60         7         1,012         286         2,60         1,330         1,012         288         6,80         1,012         288         2,80         1,01         288         2,80         1,01         288         2,80         1,01         288         2,80         1,01         2,80         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451         1,01         2,80         451  | 06 Total       |                     | 929       | 64         | 503   | 199        | 87  | 59  | 449      | 2,290          | 6,844  | 5  | 1,087 |      | 2,757 | 808      | 11,517            | 1,006    | 78    | 1,084             | 14,891  |
| Malimore County         964         415         247         102         22         126         653         65491         9         621         297         2,502         756         9,676         1,330           Malimore County         1,775         593         368         285         10         348         967         4,346         5,890         12         1,012         228         2,936         573         10,651         2,527           Malimore County         1,775         593         368         285         10         348         967         4,346         5,890         12         1,012         228         2,936         573         10,651         2,527           Author County         376         539         18         78         16         69         432         1,617         1,112         72         72         863         451         3,246         595           Atal         4         2         7         4         4         4         2         4         4         4         4         4         4         3         4         4         3         4         3         4         3         4         3  | 20             | Anne Arundel County | 954       | 415        | 247   | 102        | 22  | 126 | 663      | 2,529          | 5,491  | 6  | 621   |      | 2,502 | 756      | 9,676             | 1,330    | 34    | 1,364             | 13,569  |
| baltimore County         1,775         593         368         285         10         348         967         4,346         5,890         12         1,012         228         2,936         573         10,651         2,527           tatal         Harford County         1,776         593         368         285         10         434         967         4,346         5,890         12         1,012         228         2,936         573         10,651         2,527           tat         430         432         1,687         1,112         72         863         451         3,246         596           carvall County         376         539         188         78         16         69         432         1,687         11         212         72         863         451         3,246         596           tat         Howard County         286         170         8         7         128         156         776         1,522         2         16         896         7         16         896         1,681         1         1,112         2         2         896         1,687         1,112         2         2         1,698         1,689         1,687<  | 07 Total       |                     | 954       | 415        | 247   | 102        | 22  | 126 | 663      | 2,529          | 5,491  | 6  | 621   |      | 2,502 | 756      | 9,676             | 1,330    | 34    | 1,364             | 13,569  |
| Ntal         Harford County         376         583         368         285         10         348         967         4,346         5,890         12         1,012         228         2,936         673         10,651         2,527           Ital         Harford County         376         539         188         78         16         69         432         1,698         1,637         11         212         72         863         451         3,246         595           Ital         Accounty         376         482         26         1,698         1,637         11         212         72         863         451         3,246         595           All         Accounty         285         170         8         76         1,619         1,612         2         74         34         413         120         1,753         399           Amachington County         285         170         182         76         178         168         1,784         2,024         2         259         180         4,837         480         450         2,837         480           All         All         All         30         42         27         162  | 80             | Baltimore County    | 1,775     | 593        | 368   | 285        | 10  | 348 | 296      | 4,346          | 5,890  | 12 | 1,012 |      | 2,936 | 573      | 10,651            | 2,527    | 222   | 2,749             | 17,746  |
| Harford County   376   539   188   78   16   69   432   1,637   11   212   72   863   451   3,246   595   595     Carroll County   288   442   24   25   7   54   251   1,011   1,112   74   34   413   120   1,753   399   310   3,084   3, | 08 Total       |                     | 1,775     | 593        | 368   | 285        | 10  | 348 | 296      | 4,346          | 5,890  | 12 | 1,012 |      | 2,936 | 573      | 10,651            | 2,527    | 222   | 2,749             | 17,746  |
| Caroli County         205         426         25         1,637         11         212         72         863         451         3,246         595           Caroli County         208         442         24         25         7         54         251         1,011         1,112         74         34         413         120         1,753         399           Howard County         285         170         8         30         128         155         776         1,522         2         185         6         1,096         210         1,753         399           Atal         408         612         32         66         7         182         406         1,787         2,634         2         259         103         1,696         1,787         2,634         2         259         103         1,696         1,787         2,634         2         259         103         1,696         1,787         2         259         103         1,696         1,787         2         259         103         4,837         8         8         8         8         1,784         2,024         10         435         126         8         1,115         1,115   | 60             | Harford County      | 376       | 539        | 188   | 78         | 16  | 69  | 432      | 1,698          | 1,637  | 11 | 212   | 72   | 863   | 451      | 3,246             | 262      | 63    | 658               | 5,602   |
| Caroli County         208         442         24         25         7         54         251         1,112         74         34         413         120         1,753         399           Howard County         285         170         8         30         128         156         1,611         1,112         74         34         413         120         1,753         399           Howard County         285         170         8         30         1,58         1,52         2         185         69         1,096         210         3,084         480           Frederick County         222         762         64         96         17         178         3,624         1,526         3         157         57         943         265         2,891         480           Mashington County         582         470         83         204         27         102         31,684         2,024         10         435         180         464         3,923         566           Mashington County         804         1,232         147         30         42         23         180         459         180         23         459         183         180   | 09 Total       |                     | 376       | 539        | 188   | 78         | 16  | 69  | 432      | 1,698          | 1,637  | 11 | 212   | 72   | 863   | 451      | 3,246             | 595      | 63    | 658               | 5,602   |
| Howard County   285   170   8   30   128   155   776   1,522   2   185   69   1,096   210   3,084   480   480     Frederick County   222   762   64   96   17   178   319   1,526   3   157   57   943   205   2,891   549   569     Washington County   582   470   83   204   27   102   316   1,784   2,024   10   435   126   864   464   3,923   566     Mashington County   222   762   64   96   17   178   316   1,784   2,024   10   435   126   864   464   3,923   566     Mashington County   282   470   83   204   27   102   316   1,784   2,024   10   435   126   864   464   3,923   566     Mashington County   25   80   6   9   8   65   293   1,200   203   34   305   187   1,929   192     Allegany County   34   40   5   2   2   3   12   459   1   238   64   451   247   2,660   245     Allegany County   25   184   2,294   306   1,847   9,302   45,802   81,5118   1,118   1,161   25,972   8,622   13,070     Allegany County   25   26   26   2,894   2,294   306   1,847   9,302   45,802   81,592   97   13,118   1,161   25,972   8,622   13,070     Allegany County   25   25   25   25   25   25   25   2   | 9              | Carroll County      | 208       | 442        | 24    | 25         | 7   | 24  | 251      | 1,011          | 1,112  |    | 74    |      | 413   | 120      | 1,753             | 399      | 15    | 414               | 3,178   |
| Frederick County   493 612 32 55 7 182 406 1,787 2,634 2 259 103 1,509 330 4,837 879   879     Frederick County   222 762 64 96 17 178 319 1,658 1,526 3 157 57 943 205 2,891 549 549     Washington County   582 470 83 204 27 102 316 1,784 2,024 10 435 126 864 464 3,923 566     Allegany County   125 80 6 9 8 65 293 1,200 203 34 305 187 1,929 192     Garrett County   34 40   |                | Howard County       | 285       | 170        | ∞     | 30         |     | 128 | 155      | 276            | 1,522  | 2  | 185   |      | 1,096 | 210      | 3,084             | 480      | ∞ ,   | 488               | 4,348   |
| Frederick County         582         762         64         96         17         1784         1,658         1,526         3         157         57         943         205         2,891         549           Washington County         582         470         83         204         17         1784         2,024         10         435         126         864         464         3,923         566           Mashington County         804         1,232         147         300         44         280         635         3,442         3,550         13         592         183         1,807         669         6,814         1,115           Allegany County         125         80         6         8         65         293         1,200         203         34         305         187         1,929         192           Allegany County         34         40         8         65         23         102         459         1         36         30         146         60         731         371         53           Allegany County         34         40         8         65         23         162         158         30         146         60   | 10 Total       |                     | 493       | 612        | 32    | 55         | 7   | 182 | 406      | 1,787          | 2,634  | 2  | 259   | 103  | 1,509 | 330      | 4,837             | 879      | 23    | 902               | 7,526   |
| Washington County         582         470         83         204         27         102         316         1,784         2,024         10         435         126         864         464         464         3,923         566           Atal         Allegany County         804         1,232         147         300         44         280         63         3,442         3,550         13         592         183         1,807         669         6,814         1,115   | 7              | Frederick County    | 222       | 762        | 49    | 96         | 17  | 178 | 319      | 1,658          | 1,526  | က  | 157   | 22   | 943   | 205      | 2,891             | 549      | 96    | 643               | 5,192   |
| Atlagany County         804         1,232         147         300         44         280         635         3,442         3,550         13         592         183         1,807         669         6,814         1,115           Allegany County         125         80         6         9         8         65         293         1,200         203         34         305         187         1,929         192           Garrett County         34         40         5         23         102         459         1         35         30         146         60         731         53           Atal         159         120         6         -         9         13         86         395         1,659         1         247         247         2,660         245           Atal         15,612         14,557         1,884         2,294         306         1,877         9,782         97         13,118         1,161         25,972         8,622         13,070         19,070  |                | Washington County   | 582       | 470        | 83    | 204        | 27  | 102 | 316      | 1,784          | 2,024  | 10 | 435   | 126  | 864   | 464      | 3,923             | 566      | 136   | 702               | 6,409   |
| Allegany County         125         80         6         9         8         65         293         1,200         203         34         305         187         1,929         192         192           Garrett County         34         40         5         23         102         459         1         35         30         146         60         731         53           Mail         150         159         120         6         -         9         13         86         395         1,659         1         247         247         2,660         245           Mail         15,612         14,557         1,884         2,294         306         1,847         9,302         45,802         81,592         97         13,118         1,161         25,972         8,622         130,562         19,070   | 11 Total       |                     | 804       | 1,232      | 147   | 300        | 44  | 280 | 635      | 3,442          | 3,550  | 13 | 592   | 183  | 1,807 | 699      | 6,814             | 1,115    | 230   | 1,345             | 11,601  |
| Garrett County         34         40         5         23         102         459         1         35         30         146         60         731         53           Mal         Nate         159         1         60         1         150         1         150         1         150         1         150         1         150         1  | 12             | Allegany County     | 125       | 80         | 9     |            | 6   | ∞   | 92       | 293            | 1,200  |    | 203   | 84   | 305   | 187      | 1,929             | 192      | 13    | 205               | 2,427   |
| ytal         159         120         6         -         9         13         88         395         1,659         1         238         64         451         247         2,660         245           15,612         14,557         1,884         2,294         306         1,847         9,502         81,592         97         13,118         1,161         25,972         8,622         130,562         19,070   |                | Garrett County      | 34        | 40         |       |            |     | 2   | 23       | 102            | 459    | -  | 35    | 30   | 146   | 09       | 731               | 53       | 9     | 26                | 892     |
| 15,612 14,557 1,884 2,294 306 1,847 9,302 45,802 81,592 97 13,118 1,161 25,972 8,622 130,562 19,070  | 12 Total       |                     | 159       | 120        | 9     |            |     |     | +        | 395            | 1,659  |    |       |      | 451   | 247      | 2,660             | 245      |       | 264               | 3,319   |
|  | Total          |                     | 15,612    | 14,557     | 1,884 | 2,294      |     |     |          | 45,802         | 81,592 |    |       |      | 5,972 | 8,622    | 130,562           | 19,070   | 1,006 | 20,076            | 196,440 |

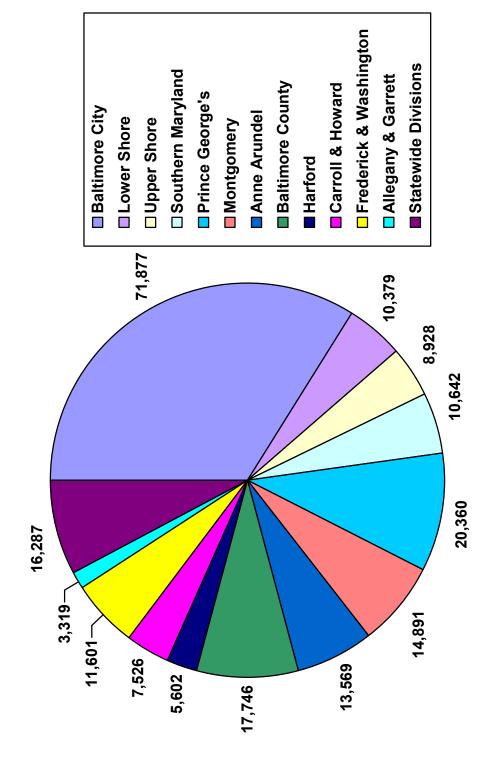
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PH = Preliminary Hearing
SD = Sentence Review-District Court
TR = Traffic-District Court
VD = Violation of Probation-District Court

OD = Other District DE = Juvenile Delinquency VJ = Violation of Probation Juvenile

## Table # 3 Office of the Public Defender Cases Opened by District/Division Calendar Year 2008

## TABLE 3 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER CASES OPENED BY DISTRICT/DIVISION CALENDAR YEAR 2008



## Office of the Public Defender Average Attorney Caseloads by Geographical Region Urban - Suburban - Rural Calendar Year 2008

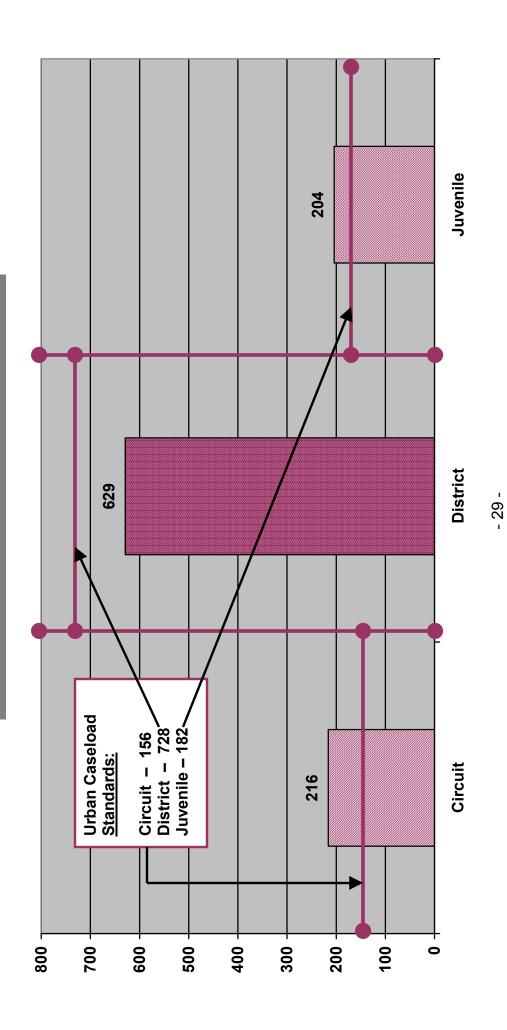
## **Average Annual Caseloads per Attorney**

The following charts illustrate the average annual caseload per attorney in District Operations by geographic region (urban, suburban, and rural) and computed within three areas of law; Circuit Court (mostly felonies), District Court (mostly misdemeanors) and Juvenile Court.

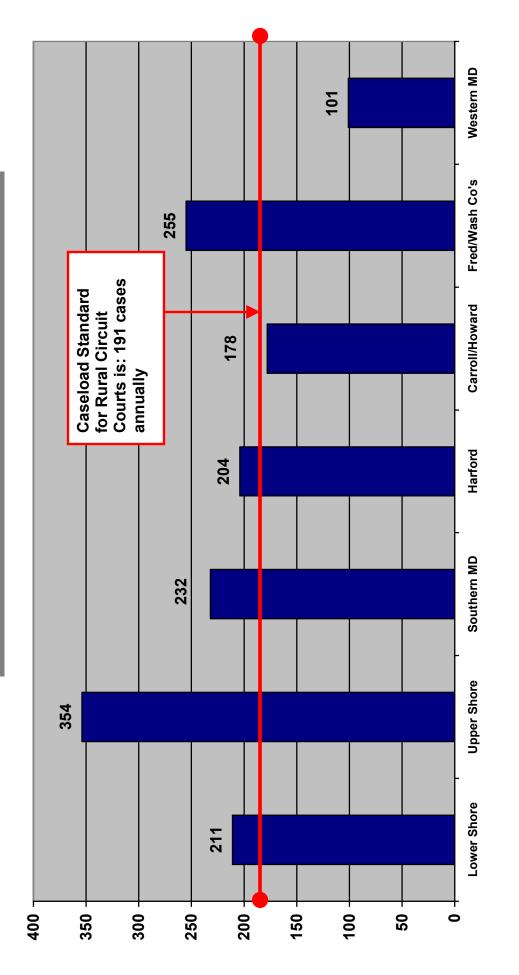
These annual averages are calculated by extracting the raw number of opened cases by case type in each District from ProLaw, the Agency's electronic case management system. The data is verified and adjusted downward to account for the 5% of all OPD cases that are handled by panel attorneys because of a conflict. The resulting average annual attorney caseloads are compared to the Agency's caseload standards as developed by the National Center for State Courts in 2005. The caseload standard, or goal, is indicated on each chart by the red horizontal line.

The charts illustrate that OPD is 16% compliant (2 of 12 Districts) with Circuit Court caseload standards; 16% compliant (2 of 12 Districts) with District Court caseload standards; and 50% compliant with Juvenile caseloads standards.

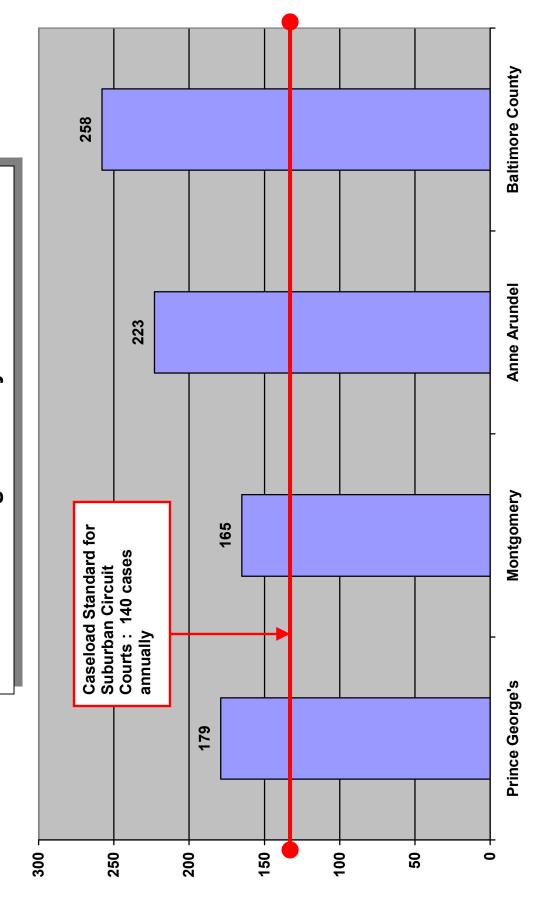
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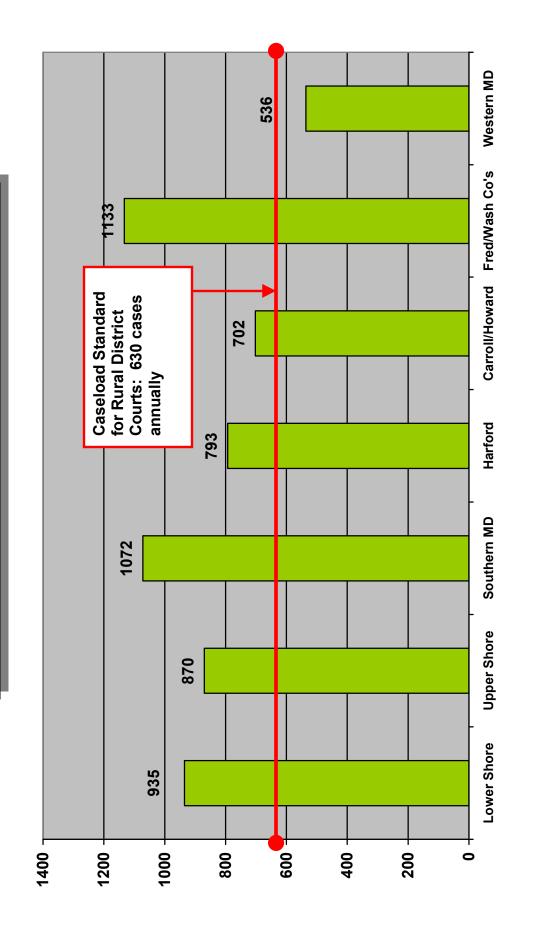
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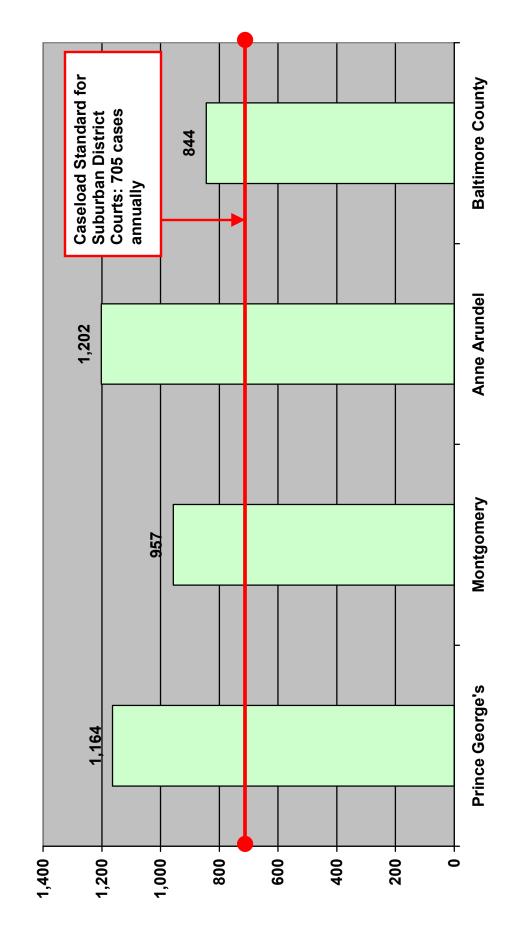
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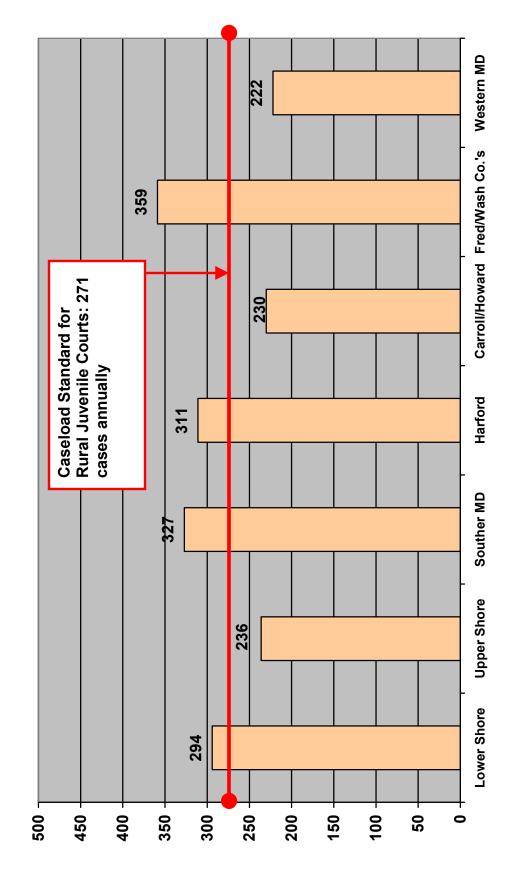
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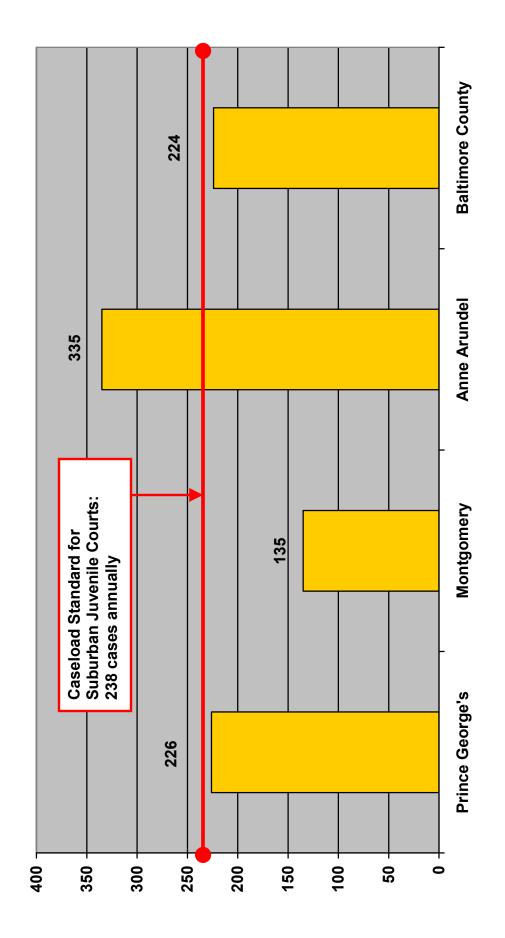
## DISTRICT COURT – SUBURBAN DISTRICTS 2008 Average Attorney Caseloads



## JUVENILE COURT – RURAL DISTRICTS 2008 Average Attorney Caseloads



## JUVENILE COURT – SUBURBAN DISTRICTS 2008 Attorney Caseloads



### **Caseload Analysis By District**

The following tables represent an analysis of the calendar year 2008 cases and average annual caseloads per attorney in each of the twelve District offices.

Each table begins with the total number of cases opened in each District and the total number of Assistant Public Defenders assigned in each District. The next two columns cite the "panel adjusted" average annual caseload in that District by area of law for the current year and the prior year. The adjustment for panel cases indicates that the total number of cases in each District that were assigned to, and handled by, panel attorneys rather than OPD staff attorneys are subtracted from the total of cases before caseload averages are computed.

The final column lists the caseload, or goal for each area of law within the particular geographic region.

### DISTRICT ONE - BALTIMORE CITY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |                       |            | CY 2007<br>Caseload Ratios | CY 2008<br>Caseload Ratios | URBAN        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| District One                        | CY08 Cases CY08 Attys | CY08 Attys | per Panel<br>Adjment       | per Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 18,214                | 80         | 200                        | 216                        | 156          |
| District                            | 46,867                | 72.5       | 641                        | 629                        | 728          |
| Juvenile                            | 6,796                 | 29.5       | 204                        | 204                        | 182          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services |                       | 4          |                            |                            |              |
| Total                               | 71,877                | 186        |                            |                            |              |

|              | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District One | 71,870 | 71,877 | 7     | 0.01%    |

### DISTRICT TWO - LOWER SHORE 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |            | CY 2007                | CY 2008                |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Rural        |
| District Two                        | CY08 Cases | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    |                        | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 2,335      | 10         | 180                    | 211                    | 191          |
| District                            | 6,961      | 6.75       | 1,143                  | 935                    | 630          |
| Juvenile                            | 1,083      | 3.25       | 674                    | 294                    | 271          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1          | 0          |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 10,379     | 20.0       |                        |                        |              |

|              | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Two | 10,592 | 10,379 | -213  | -2.0%    |

## DISTRICT THREE - UPPER SHORE 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |                       |            | CY 2007                | CY 2008                |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |                       |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Rural        |
| District Three                      | CY08 Cases CY08 Attys | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 2,369                 | 6.25       | 343                    | 354                    | 191          |
| District                            | 5,940                 | 6.5        | 849                    | 870                    | 630          |
| Juvenile                            | 619                   | 2.25       | 271                    | 236                    | 271          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | ı                     | 0          |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 8,928                 | 15.0       |                        |                        |              |

|                | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Three | 8,838  | 8,928  | 90    | 1%       |

### DISTRICT FOUR - SOUTHERN MD 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |                       |            | CV 2007                | CY 2008                |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |                       |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Rural        |
| District Four                       | CY08 Cases CY08 Attys | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    |                        | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 1,952                 | 8.00       | 241                    | 232                    | 191          |
| District                            | 7,235                 | 6.50       | 1,015                  | 1,072                  | 630          |
| Juvenile                            | 1,455                 | 4.00       | 301                    | 327                    | 271          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1                     | 0.50       |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 10,642                | 19         |                        |                        |              |

| 13.4%    | 1,261 | 10,642 | 9,381  | District Four |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| % change | Diff. | CY2008 | CY2007 |               |

## DISTRICT FIVE - PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |            | CY 2007                | CY 2008                |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | SUBURBAN     |
| District Five                       | CY08 Cases | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 4,445      | 23.25      | 175                    | 179                    | 140          |
| District                            | 14,158     | 12         | 1,073                  | 1,164                  | 705          |
| Juvenile                            | 1,757      | 5.75       | 192                    | 226                    | 238          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1          |            |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 20,360     | 41.0       |                        |                        |              |

|               | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Five | 17,242 | 20,360 | 3,118 | 18.1%    |

## DISTRICT SIX - MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |     |            | CY 2007 Caseload CY 2008 Caseload SUBURBAN | CY 2008 Caseload               | SUBURBAN        |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| District Six                        | CY08 Cases | ses | CY08 Attys | Ratios per Panel<br>Adjustment             | Ratios per Panel<br>Adjustment | CWS<br>Standard |
| Circuit                             | 2,290      |     | 15         | 123  | 165                            | 140             |
| District                            | 11,517     |     | 10         | 1,007                                      | 957                            | 705             |
| Juvenile                            | 1,084      |     | 6          | 192  | 135                            | 238             |
| Community<br>Defense                |            | 353 | 7          | ΥN   | A/N                            | N/A             |
| Administration/<br>Support Services |            |     | _          |  |                                |                 |
| Total                               | 14,891     | 353 | 33         |  |                                |                 |

| 8%       | 1,049 | 14,891 | 13,842 | District Six |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|
| % change | Diff. | CY2008 | CY2007 |              |

## DISTRICT SEVEN - ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |                       |            | 2002 K3                | CY 2008                |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |                       |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | SUBURBAN     |
| District Seven                      | CY08 Cases CY08 Attys | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 2,529                 | 11         | 189                    | 223                    | 140          |
| District                            | 9,676                 | 8          | 1,012                  | 1,202                  | 705          |
| Juvenile                            | 1,364                 | 4          | 335                    | 335                    | 238          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | ı                     | 0          |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 13,569                | 23.0       |                        |                        |              |

| 9        | 734   | 13,569 | 12,835 | District Seven |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| % change | Diff. | CY2008 | CY2007 |                |

### DISTRICT EIGHT - BALTIMORE COUNTY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |            | CY 2007                | CY 2008                |                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | SUBURBAN                      |
| District Eight                      | CY08 Cases | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panei Adjustment CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 4,346      | 16         | 261                    | 258                    | 140                           |
| District                            | 10,651     | 12.5       | 777                    | 844                    | 705                           |
| Juvenile                            | 2,749      | 10         | 235                    | 224                    | 238                           |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1          | 1          |                        |                        |                               |
| Total                               | 17,746     | 39.5       |                        |                        |                               |

|                | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Eight | 16,806 | 17,746 | 940   | 2.6%     |

### DISTRICT NINE - HARFORD COUNTY 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |            | CY 2007                | CY2008                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | SUBURBAN     |
| District Nine                       | CY08 Cases | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 1,698      | 8          | 185                    | 204                    | 140          |
| District                            | 3,246      | 4          | 814                    | 793                    | 705          |
| Juvenile                            | 658        | 2          | 317                    | 311                    | 238          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1          |            |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 5,602      | 14.0       |                        |                        |              |

| %6'9     | 364   | 5,602  | 5,238  | District Nine |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|
| % change | Diff. | CY2008 | CY2007 |               |

## DISTRICT TEN - CARROLL & HOWARD COUNTIES 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|                                     |            |            | CY 2007                | CY2008                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | SUBURBAN     |
| District Ten                        | CY08 Cases | CY08 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 1,787      | 9.5        | 174                    | 178                    | 140          |
| District                            | 4,837      | 6.5        | 630                    | 702                    | 202          |
| Juvenile                            | 905        | 3.5        | 261                    | 230                    | 238          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | ,          |            |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 7,526      | 19.50      |                        |                        |              |

|              | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Ten | 7,077  | 7,526  | 449   | 6.3%     |

# DISTRICT ELEVEN - FREDERICK & WASHINGTON COUNTIES 2008 CASELOAD DATA

|              |                        |                        | 0          | - 700      | Administration/<br>Support Services |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 271          | 359                    | 454                    | 3.5        | 1,345      | Juvenile                            |
| 630          | 1,133                  | 945                    | 5.5        | 6,814      | District                            |
| 191          | 255                    | 274                    | 13         | 3,442      | Circuit                             |
| CWS Standard | Panel<br>Adjustment    | Panel<br>Adjustment    | CY08 Attys | CY08 Cases | District Eleven                     |
| RURAL        | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per |            |            |                                     |
|              | 2,000                  | 7000                   |            |            |                                     |

|                 | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Eleven | 11,159 | 11,601 | 442   | 4.0%     |

## DISTRICT TWELVE - WESTERN MARYLAND 2008 CASELOAD DATA

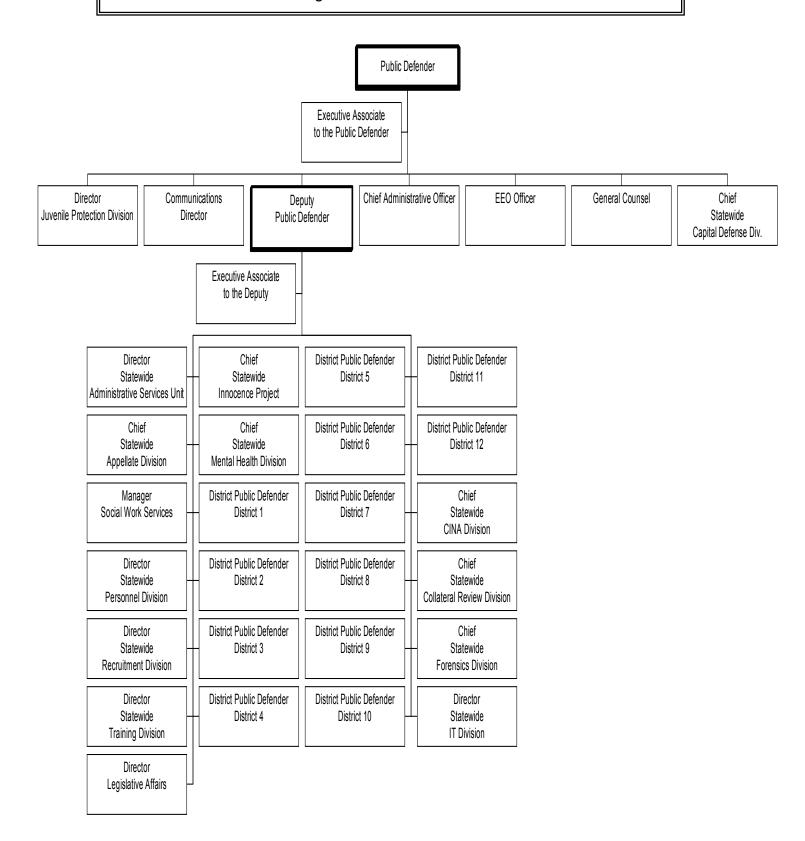
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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |            |            | Caseload<br>Ratios per | Caseload<br>Ratios per | RURAL        |
| District Twelve                     | CY08 Cases | CY07 Attys | Panel<br>Adjustment    |                        | CWS Standard |
| Circuit                             | 395        | 3.25       | 118                    | 101                    | 191          |
| District                            | 2,660      | 4.25       | 507                    | 536                    | 630          |
| Juvenile                            | 264        | 0.5        | 380                    | 222                    | 271          |
| Administration/<br>Support Services | 1          | 0          |                        |                        |              |
| Total                               | 3,319      | 8          |                        |                        |              |

|                 | CY2007 | CY2008 | Diff. | % change |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| District Twelve | 3,476  | 3,319  | -157  | -4.5%    |

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